

COUNTY PROFILE

# Pennington Co.

Pennington Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 1, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

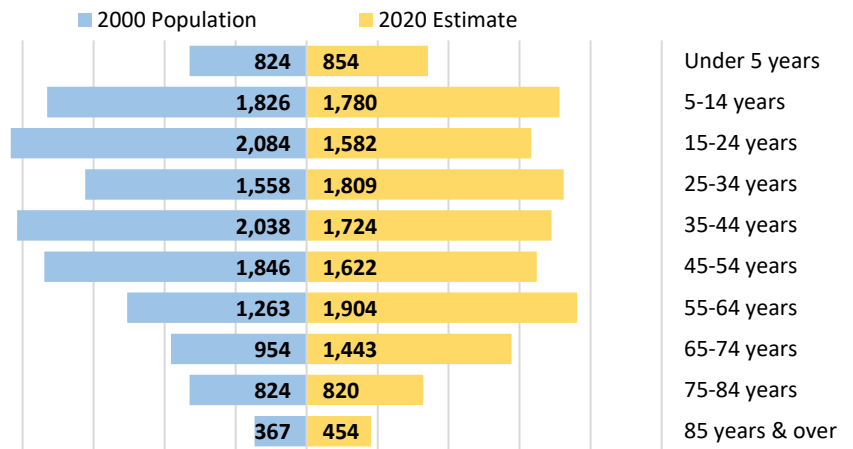
Pennington Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 44th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 59th largest in the state. Pennington Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	<b>13,992 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>40.3 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2020	62 people 0.4% increase	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	854	6.1%
5-14 years	1,780	12.7%
15-24 years	1,582	11.3%
25-34 years	1,809	12.9%
35-44 years	1,724	12.3%
45-54 years	1,622	11.6%
55-64 years	1,904	13.6%
65-74 years	1,443	10.3%
75-84 years	820	5.9%
85 years & over	454	3.2%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>13,992</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



Pennington Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Pennington Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Pennington Co.	189	417	1,652	1,235	-215	128	-343
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

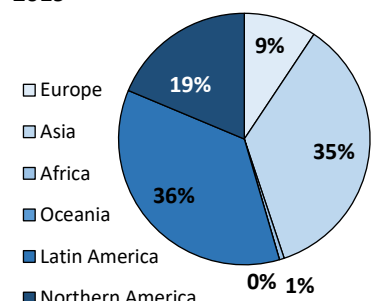
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Pennington Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Pennington Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

	Pennington Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>24.9%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
Europe	30	9.3%	0	0.0%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	114	35.5%	27	31.0%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	2	0.6%	-10	-83.3%	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	175	54.5%	47	36.7%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	115	35.8%	84	271.0%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	60	18.7%	-37	-38.1%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



## COUNTY PROFILE

## Pennington Co.

Pennington Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

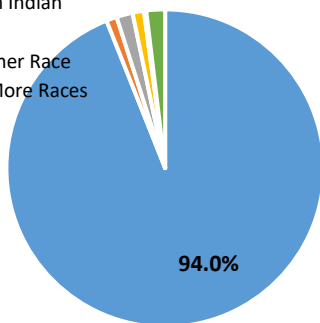


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Pennington Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,183</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>
White	13,329	94.0%	1.1%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	153	1.1%	446.4%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	233	1.6%	108.0%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	165	1.2%	91.9%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	33	0.2%	-52.2%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	270	1.9%	145.5%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	537	3.8%	217.8%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

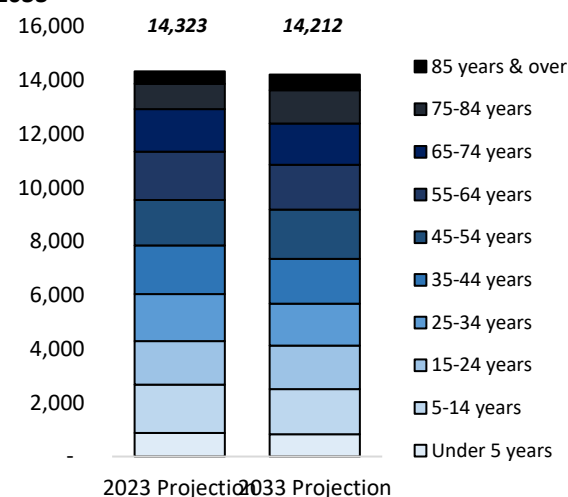
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Pennington Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033**

Pennington Co.	2023 Projection	2033 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	879	823	-56	-6.4%
5-14 years	1,789	1,683	-106	-5.9%
15-24 years	1,630	1,621	-9	-0.6%
25-34 years	1,739	1,556	-183	-10.5%
35-44 years	1,809	1,668	-141	-7.8%
45-54 years	1,696	1,836	140	8.3%
55-64 years	1,798	1,661	-137	-7.6%
65-74 years	1,583	1,536	-47	-3.0%
75-84 years	942	1,237	295	31.3%
85 years & over	458	591	133	29.0%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>14,323</b>	<b>14,212</b>	<b>-111</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Pennington Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Pennington Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

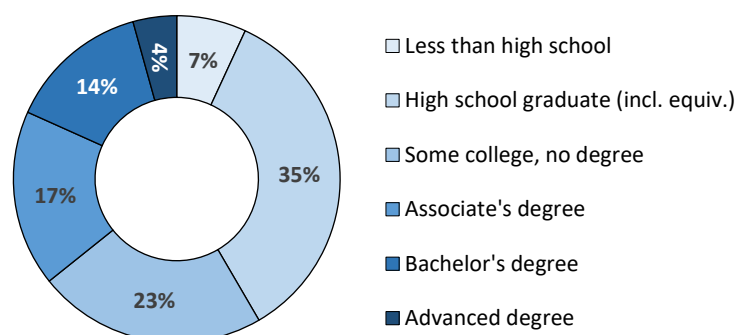
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

**93.1%**

College-educated: **58.4%**  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: **17.5%**  
Bachelor's Degree: **14.0%**  
Advanced Degree: **4.3%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 5.8%, Pennington Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Pennington Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 4.6% in 2019, but was lower than the 9% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Pennington Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

**8,574** available workers

Labor Force change,  
2005-2020

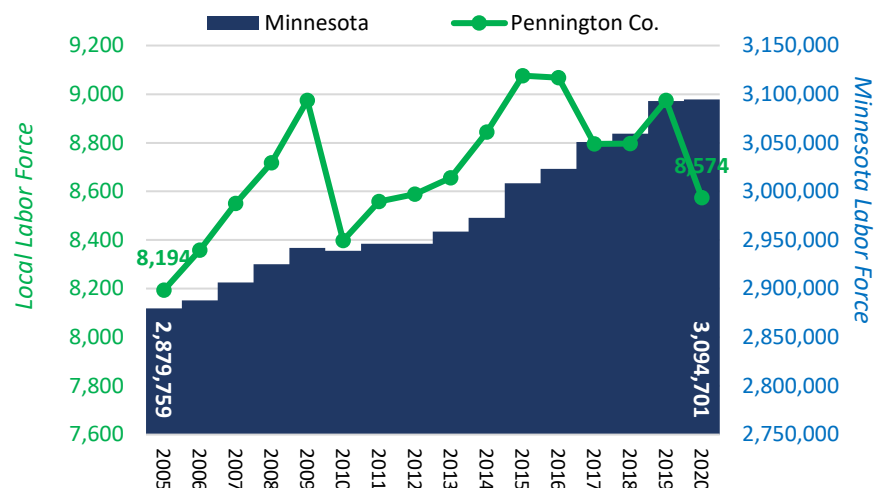
380 workers  
4.6% increase

**5.8%** unemployment rate

6.2% state

**497** unemployed workers

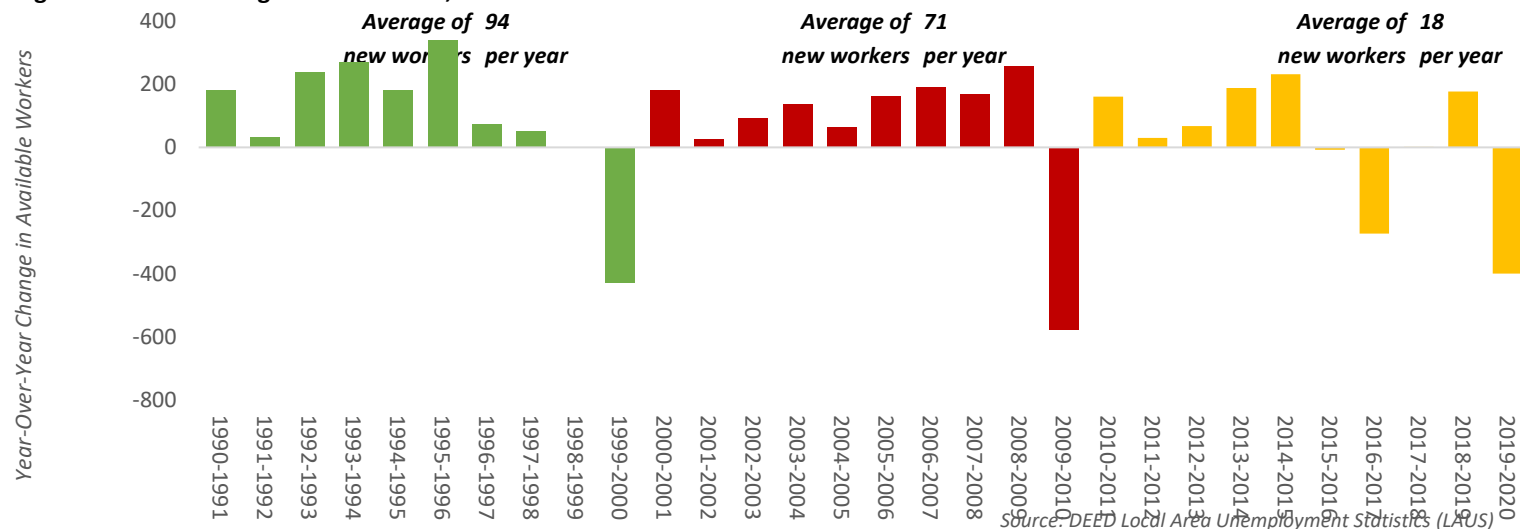
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 93.6 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Pennington Co. averaged an annual gain of 70.6 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 17.6 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Pennington Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



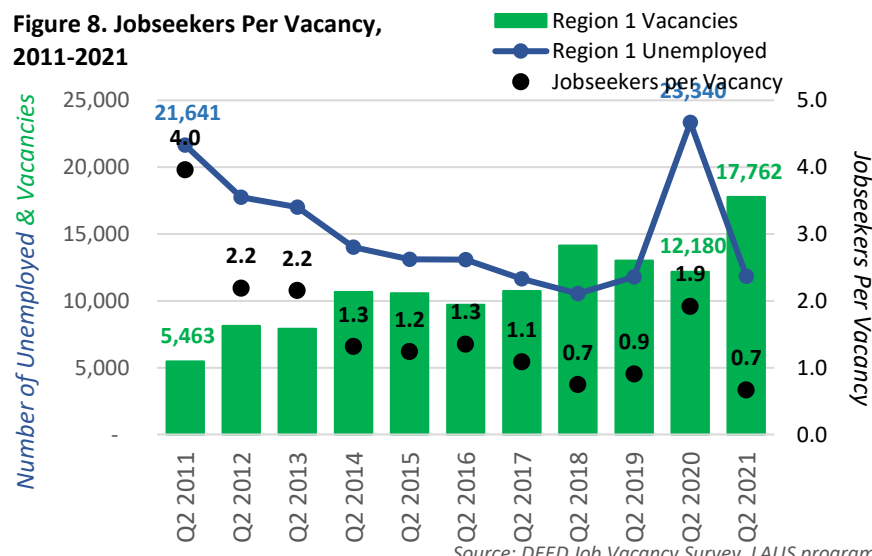
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2023-2033	Labor Force Projection	
	2023	2033
16 to 24 years	1,081	1,095
25 to 54 years	4,699	4,534
55 to 64 years	1,396	1,290
65 years & over	573	584
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>7,749</b>	<b>7,502</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Northwest reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

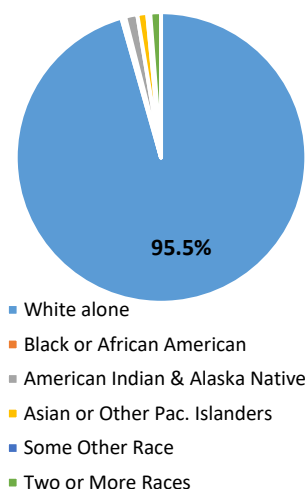
Pennington Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Pennington Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	Pennington Co.			Minnesota		Pennington Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>7,815</b>	<b>69.6%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>3,663</b>
16 to 19 years	387	58.8%	4.1%	53.2%	11.0%	176	211
20 to 24 years	717	87.1%	1.8%	84.6%	6.0%	357	360
25 to 44 years	3,171	89.6%	2.2%	88.8%	3.2%	1,690	1,481
45 to 54 years	1,528	89.6%	4.1%	87.6%	2.7%	842	686
55 to 64 years	1,521	77.6%	2.9%	73.0%	2.8%	788	733
65 to 74 years	417	30.9%	4.3%	27.9%	2.2%	242	175
75 years & over	72	6.0%	0.0%	6.6%	2.4%	55	17
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	7,466	69.5%	2.8%	69.3%	3.0%		
Black or African American	33	36.3%	0.0%	71.3%	8.8%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	106	76.8%	0.0%	58.9%	12.6%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	86	87.8%	10.5%	71.2%	4.3%		
Some Other Race	26	92.9%	0.0%	77.7%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	93	71.0%	4.3%	73.6%	7.4%		
Hispanic or Latino	316	98.1%	0.0%	76.5%	6.1%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>							
With Any Disability	511	61.9%	7.0%	53.0%	8.6%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	6,223	86.4%	2.8%	84.5%	3.0%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	315	82.5%	4.8%	66.3%	4.2%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,806	82.5%	0.0%	78.5%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,833	89.3%	1.9%	85.3%	3.0%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,266	86.8%	2.0%	90.0%	1.7%		

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

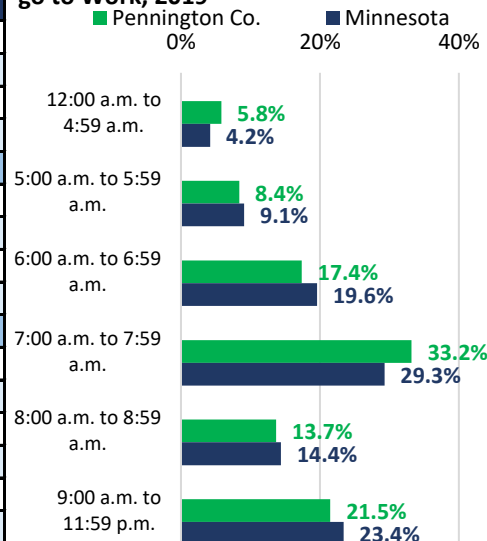
Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019



A larger percentage of workers in Pennington Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Pennington Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Pennington Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	7,379	97.7%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	6,858	90.8%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	514	6.8%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	174	2.3%	69,779	2.4%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	6,851	90.7%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	45	0.6%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	393	5.2%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	264	3.5%	171,541	5.9%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	3,112	41.2%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	3,082	40.8%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	597	7.9%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	393	5.2%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	159	2.1%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	219	2.9%	162,819	5.6%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>14.2 minutes</b>		<b>23.7 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



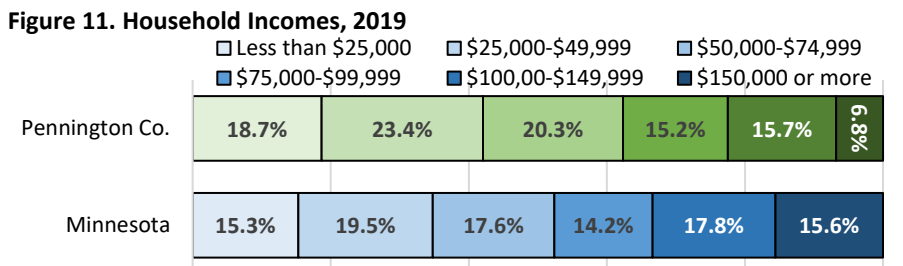
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Pennington Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Pennington Co. had the 33rd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$60,122</b>
state	\$71,306
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$74,949</b>
state	\$89,842
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$31,159</b>
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Pennington Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$12.75 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.27 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

**Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020**

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Pennington Co.	\$26,510	\$12.75	\$0	\$353	\$163	\$573	\$587	\$254	\$279
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Pennington Co.	\$44,519	\$14.27	\$244	\$806	\$519	\$770	\$672	\$432	\$267
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Pennington Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 52nd highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Pennington Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

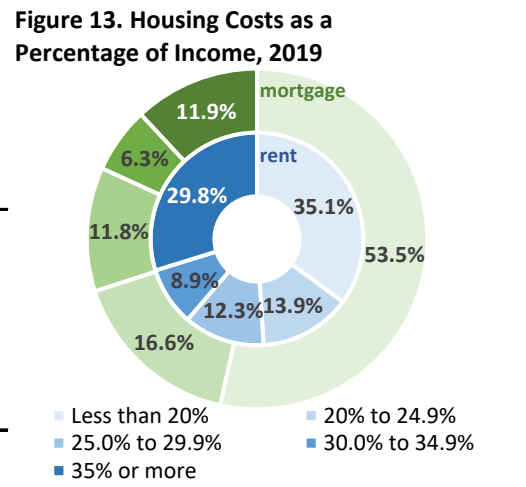
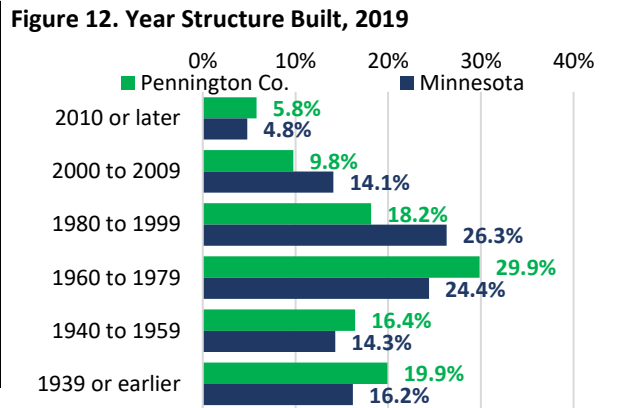
**Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019**

	Pennington Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,366</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	417	9.6%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	829	19.0%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	842	19.3%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	996	22.8%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	906	20.8%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	308	7.1%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	68	1.6%	7.9%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$155,100</b>		<b>\$223,900</b>

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

<b>Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage</b>	<b>\$1,177</b>
state	\$1,580
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>18.2%</b>
state	21.8%
<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$693</b>
state	\$977
<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>38.7%</b>
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates





## OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.87 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 1 than the state. Overall, Region 1 had the 4th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$45) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$13.19) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment &amp; Wage Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 1				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$19.87</b>	<b>35,010</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>	<b>2,708,760</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$45.00	1,500	4.3%	0.7	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$28.04	1,350	3.9%	0.6	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$33.85	320	0.9%	0.3	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$32.36	740	2.1%	1.0	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$25.33	270	0.8%	0.8	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$24.01	600	1.7%	0.8	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$29.37	100	0.3%	0.4	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$19.68	2,700	7.7%	1.3	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$16.97	270	0.8%	0.6	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$29.24	1,630	4.7%	0.7	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$15.49	1,480	4.2%	0.7	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$23.35	570	1.6%	1.0	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$13.19	2,130	6.1%	0.8	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.76	810	2.3%	0.8	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.01	420	1.2%	0.6	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$14.02	3,050	8.7%	0.9	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.02	4,230	12.1%	1.0	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$19.33	170	0.5%	3.1	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$21.41	1,160	3.3%	0.9	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$23.48	1,620	4.6%	1.3	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$21.30	4,830	13.8%	1.8	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.19	5,060	14.5%	1.9	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

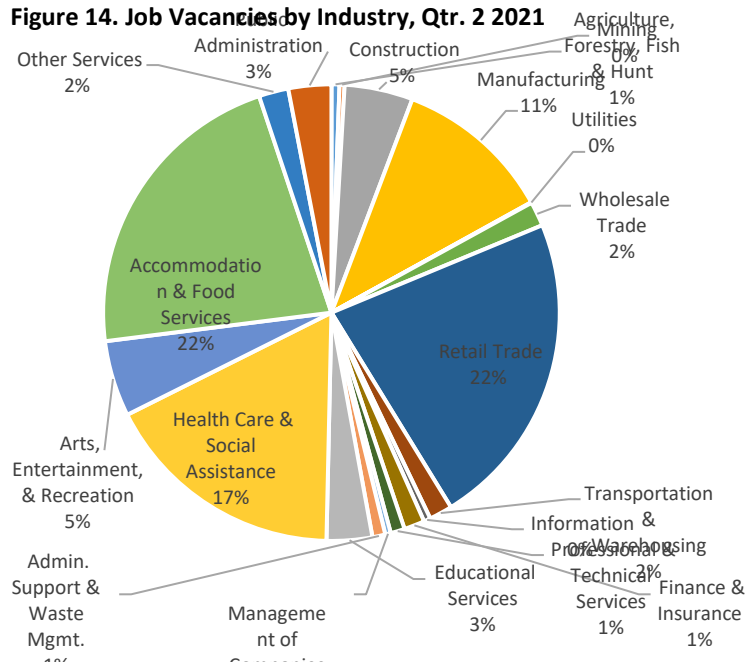
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Pennington Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region. There were 17762 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>17,762</b>	<b>\$15.13</b>
Management	189	\$31.17
Business & Financial Operations	286	\$29.99
Computer & Mathematical	149	\$28.03
Architecture & Engineering	83	\$20.27
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	39	\$21.59
Community & Social Service	329	\$18.75
Education, Training & Library	295	\$23.97
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,403	\$23.26
Healthcare Support	1,885	\$13.87
Protective Service	115	\$18.41
Food Preparation & Serving Related	3,646	\$12.97
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	806	\$17.47
Personal Care & Service	221	\$13.21
Sales & Related	2,388	\$13.97
Office & Administrative Support	801	\$15.07
Construction & Extraction	555	\$20.71
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	1,106	\$15.99
Production	1,283	\$15.94
Transportation & Material Moving	1,855	\$14.97

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

## OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \$29,059	Nursing Assistants \$33,192	Registered Nurses \$70,869	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$55,653
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$27,537	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$44,853	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$35,815	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$57,557
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$33,677	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$43,383	Surgical Technologists \$50,177	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$36,299
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$31,147	Computer User Support Specialists \$48,506	Computer Network Support Specialists \$60,416	Accountants and Auditors \$59,318
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$45,816	Dental Assistants \$44,363	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$50,325	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary \$101,280
Pharmacy Technicians \$35,018	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers \$62,623	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians \$38,083	General Internal Medicine Physicians NA
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan \$32,542	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$35,744	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$63,159	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$53,033
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$30,581	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines \$59,788	Forest and Conservation Technicians \$49,367	Nurse Practitioners \$117,222
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators \$38,150	Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and \$56,465	Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers \$65,205	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School \$57,777
Operating Engineers and Other Construction \$50,500	Electricians \$57,871	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$46,625	Rehabilitation Counselors \$34,434

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

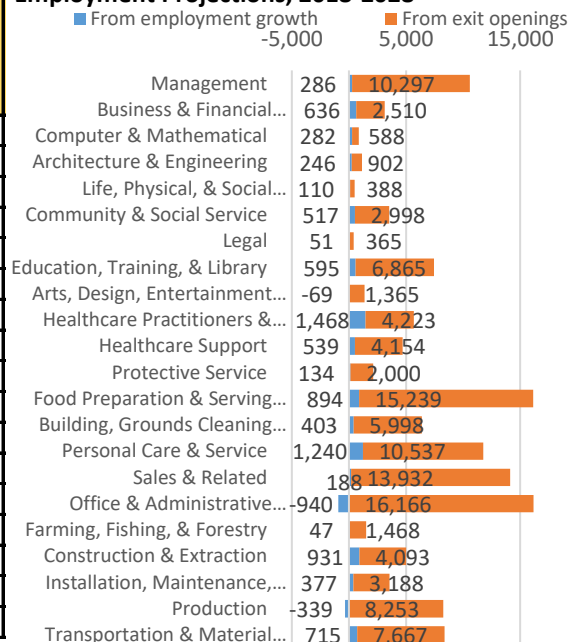
Pennington Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 4.2% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

Northwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>263,134</b>	<b>271,445</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,833	6,003	2.9%
Utilities	1,185	1,155	-2.5%
Construction	10,281	11,330	10.2%
Manufacturing	29,207	29,064	-0.5%
Wholesale Trade	12,153	12,545	3.2%
Retail Trade	28,148	28,190	0.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	6,934	7,284	5.0%
Information	2,506	2,128	-15.1%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,476	7,789	4.2%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,618	6,143	9.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	4,369	4,978	13.9%
Educational Services	23,141	23,679	2.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	38,050	42,165	10.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,231	25,664	1.7%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	10,196	10,174	-0.2%
Public Administration	23,300	23,980	2.9%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Pennington Co. had the 39th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Pennington Co. was the 56th fastest growing in the past year and the 71st fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Pennington Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

415 business establishments

\$48,162 annual average wage

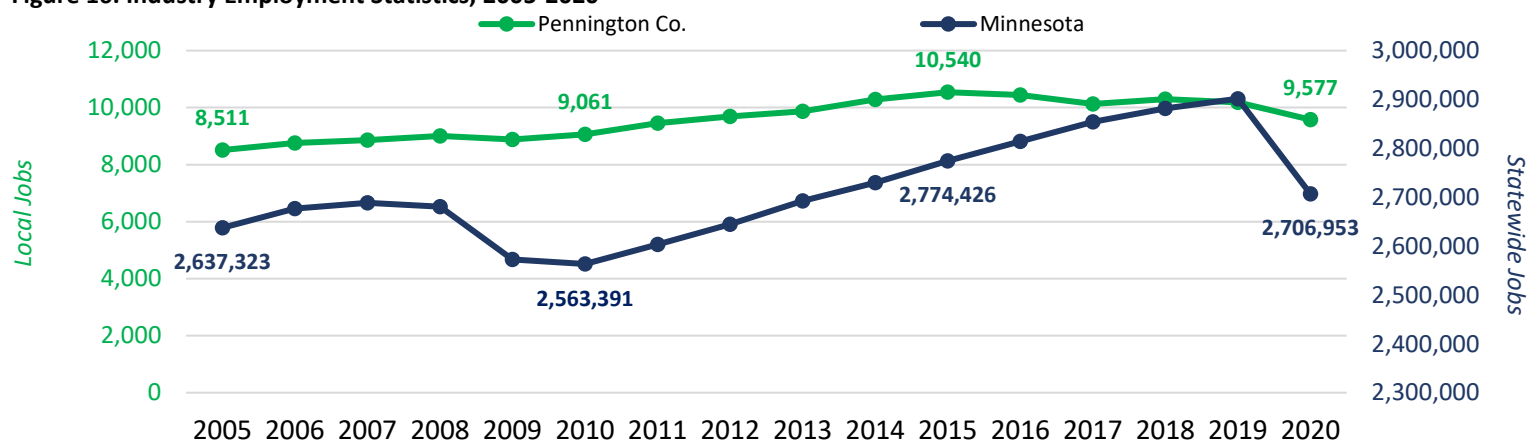
9,577 jobs

\$461,245,403 total industry payroll

Job change,  
2015-2020

-963 jobs  
-9.1% decline

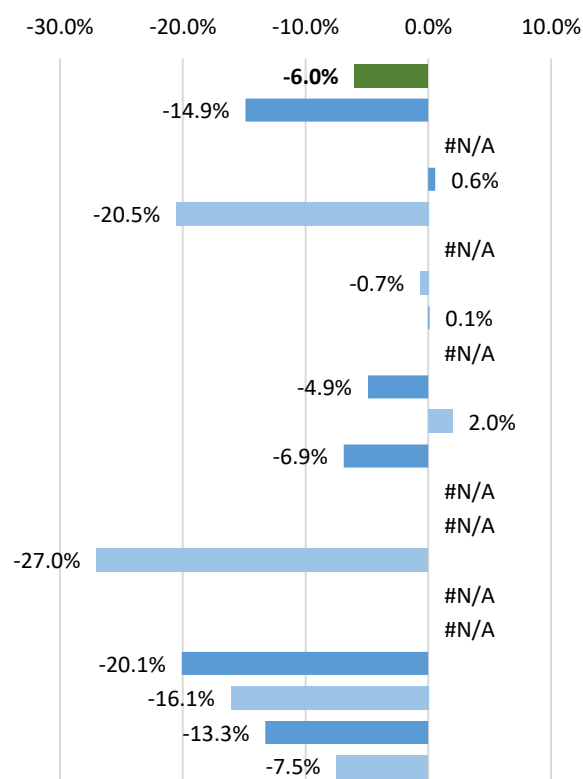
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Pennington Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>9,577</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$48,162</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	40	0.4%	\$43,001
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	174	1.8%	\$54,227
Manufacturing	855	8.9%	\$52,107
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	3,866	40.4%	\$58,656
Retail Trade	938	9.8%	\$26,318
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	116	1.2%	\$28,154
Finance & Insurance	156	1.6%	\$57,237
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	27	0.3%	\$31,082
Professional & Technical Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	143	1.5%	\$26,641
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	374	3.9%	\$21,984
Accommodation & Food Services	412	4.3%	\$15,258
Other Services	196	2.0%	\$18,751
Public Administration	334	3.5%	\$58,005

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment &amp; Wages (QCEW)

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